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"Do what you're afraid to do. When you run away because you are afraid to do something big, you pass opportunity by."

W. Clement Stone

Inclusion Videotapes

by Mary Alice Moon

Each educational department has a set of 13 inclusion videotapes which must be viewed and discussed prior to the end of school. In order to accomplish this goal, a schedule has been developed which requires that everyone will view two tapes per month and discuss two tapes per month. The first discussion begins next week. Your Supervising Teacher has all of the information and the schedule that must be followed. Avoid the rush and view the tapes early.

News from the Library

by Linda Canty

Good news! After a long wait since last summer, four new computers are now up and running. Students and staff are welcome to use them. However, please bear in mind that there are rules to follow when using the computers. In-services on the use of the computers have been held for all Middle School and High School students with their language arts teachers. Rules are posted on the wall next to the computers. All other teachers will need to see librarian Linda Canty for training and scheduling of classes for computer use. Teachers should be reminded to contact the librarian ahead to use the library facilities and include this in their lesson plans. Cooperation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

Again, the Indianapolis Foundation and INCOLSA (Indiana Cooperative Library Service Authority) made the availability of the computers in the library possible. It is hoped that several more computers will be added eventually to accommodate classes of eight or ten students.

Library cards will be ready for distribution to students and staff as soon as the cataloging project is complete, hopefully next month.

Don't forget to save empty boxes for the library!

Thank you!

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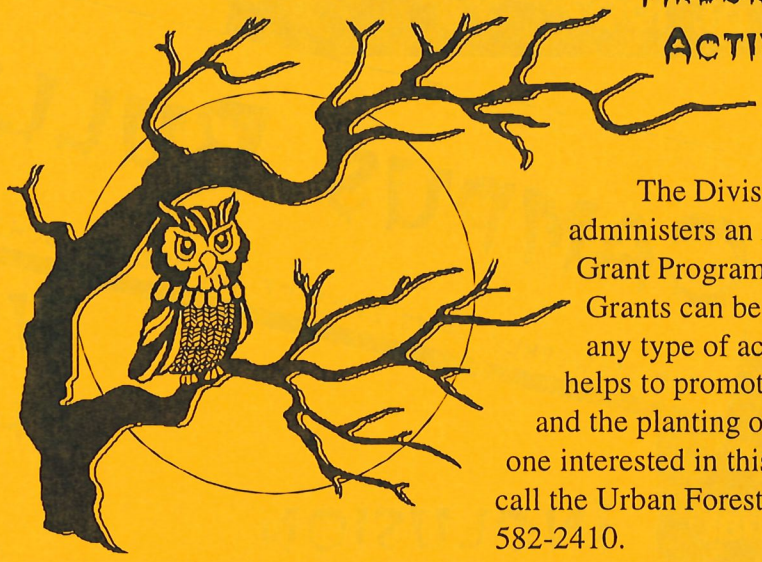
A new environmental web site

by Mary Alice Moon

Orchard Country Day School has begun a new Environmental Information Network (ENI)! The purpose of ENI, which can be found at ***http://www.orchard.org/eni***, is to create a communications network that will serve to connect various community organizations, allow for the sharing of program ideas, and allow students working in the field to connect live to classrooms and scientists throughout central Indiana. This web site is designed to be an aid to educators. Teachers will find resource contact lists in addition to teacher-generated lesson plans related to environmental education. Check it out!



Arbor Day Activities

by Mary Alice Moon

The Division of Forestry administers an Arbor Day Grant Program. Arbor Day Grants can be used to fund any type of activity that helps to promote Arbor Day and the planting of trees. Anyone interested in this grant should call the Urban Forestry Office at 582-2410.

What do you carry in your bucket?

by Toni Wolfe

I got this article from my uncle, who was principal of the year a few years ago. I think it's great, and wanted to share it with you:

If you were walking back from a well carrying a bucket of water and someone jostled you, there could be spilled from that bucket only that which it contained.

As you walk along the path of life, people are constantly bumping into you. If your heart is full of ill nature, bad temper, and ugly disposition, only those things will be spilled from it. On the other hand, if it is full of life, you will spill a smile or a pleasant remark. You can spill from your bucket only that which it contains.

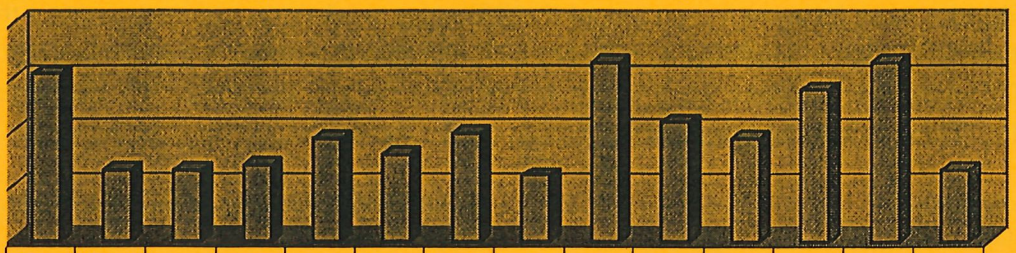
My uncle added:

I say to each of you ... seek to keep your bucket filled with love, respect for others, enthusiasm for life and learning, caring, high expectations, pride in your work, etc. I know it is getting tougher and tougher to "teach" the kids of the 90's. But I am silly enough to believe that if we can keep our buckets full of the positives life can offer, good things will happen, not only for us, but, more importantly, for all the students we touch along the way in our careers.

[Thank you, Toni! This is definitely something to keep in our minds when we prepare ourselves to face our students every morning!! -- the Editor]

Student Enrollment as of October 30, 1997

(Total Enrollment: 286 Students)



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31	13	13	14	19	16	20	12	33	22	19	28	33	13

Reservations for meeting rooms

by Bob Canty and Robert Wilson

We have been assigned to take care of reserving and maintaining schedules for use of the Distance Learning Center and Conference Room, formerly known as the Vocational Library.

The Distance Learning Center can hold up to 60 people. The Conference Room can accommodate 25 people if you are using folding tables and 40 without tables.

When you need to reserve a room, please contact Bob Canty first in room 7204 of the Vocational Building or call ext. 314 (TTY). Otherwise, Robert Wilson is across the hall, and his phone number is 313 (V/TTY).

We would appreciate a generous amount of advance notice between the request and the meeting itself to help your meeting run as smoothly as possible.

Parent Infant Program growing

by Lori Dille

The Parent Infant Program is proud to be growing in so many ways. This year we have added a second Parent Infant Coordinator, Vera Masters, who has jumped right in to help the program. We are working with the preschool staff to better serve families. Together we provide home visits throughout Indiana. Secondly, because we received grant money, we have purchased a developmental questionnaire system along with some books and videotapes. Finally, our family numbers are growing; fifteen new families have contacted us this year, which brings our caseload up to twenty-five families. Seven of our families have enrolled their children in the ISD preschool program. We look forward to continuing to expand our program and working with even more new families.

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. Right now we still don't have a TTY answering machine, so if we are out of the office, please leave TTY messages with Pam Lewis at ext. 419. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Conflict Management
Offered by: the State
Skills: This course accents both conflict avoidance as well as conflict resolution between individuals
Date: November 4, 1997
Cost: $50
Location: State Government Center

Title: Situational Leadership
Offered by: the State
Skills: Participants will identify and adjust their dominant leadership style
Date: November 6, 1997
Cost: $50
Location: State Government Center

Title: Stress Solutions for Women
Offered by: CareerTrack
Skills: Learn simple stress management skills such as staying calm, dealing & managing stress, and working productively with stress
Date: November 18, 1997
Cost: $49
Location: Hyatt Regency Indianapolis

Title: Six Thinking Hats
Offered by: the State
Skills: Learn to apply the full range of creative, intuitive, strategic, and critical thinking to business issues.
Date: November 6 & 7 (Both sessions)
Cost: $85
Location: Old Trails Building (309 W. Washington - 5th Floor., Juran Training Room)

Title: Management Skills for Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, and Support Staff
Offered by: Fred Pryor Seminars
Skills: Learn project management techniques, ability to negotiate well, decision-making acumen, and the ability to manage change.
Date: December 10, 1997
Cost: $149
Location: Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel

Title: Managing in a Union Environment
Offered by: the State
Skills: Understand the respective roles and privileges of management and union representatives in the workplace.
Date: November 17, 1997
Cost: Free
Location: State Government Center

Title: 1001 Ways to Energize Employees
Offered by: SkillPath Seminars
Skills: Discover the creative ways successful organizations are motivating their workers!
Date: December 8, 1997
Cost: $149
Location: Hyatt Regency

Title: Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)
Offered by: the State
Skills: Participants will learn their own personality type and the effects of that personality
Date: November 20, 1997
Cost: $25
Location: State Government Center

Title: Pre-Retirement Planning
Offered by: the State
Skills: Make informed decisions regarding careful advance planning such as financial planning, Public Employees' Retirement Fund, Social Security, insurance, Indiana Deferred Compensation, and legal issues
Date: November 25, 1997
Cost: Free
Location: State Government Center

Title: Making Managers into Leaders
Offered by: Enlightened Leadership International
Skills: A powerful program in developing the soft side of organizational change.
Date: December 3, 1997
Cost: $299
Location: Holiday Inn Select Airport

Title: How to Manage Multiple Projects & Meet Deadlines
Offered by: Fred Pryor Seminars
Skills: This seminar will help you gain more control over your time, tasks, and priorities than you ever thought possible!
Date: December 15, 1997
Cost: $99
Location: Quality Inn East

Outreach Bulletin Board

by Donna Stutler

Some of you may have noticed that the department has a traveling bulletin board. The various sections within the department are being highlighted. At this time, the Parent Infant Coordinators are displaying their information. We would be interested in any feedback or questions that you may have in response to the display. Please feel free to call Donna Stutler (ext. 331) with your questions or comments.

J.S.T.C. News

by Becky Smith

J.S.T.C. is currently involved in some very exciting projects. Keep your eyes open for advertising for some very special activities.

The first activity will take place the first week of December. We will again [be] making and selling necklaces, bracelets, ankle bracelets and buttons for basketball homecoming. Be sure and show your support and pride for the team by sporting our orange and black "jewelry." The prices can't be beat, and the quality of our products is good.

The second activity also takes place the first week of December. The students will begin the sale of poinsettias and cyclamen for Christmas. There will be a limited number of each, so be sure to purchase quickly. Again, the prices are excellent, as is the quality. This will also mark the opening of our new greenhouse, which is located on the west side of campus, between Wehrling Wetlands and the old Girls' Dorm. We are very excited about it and can't wait to begin using it.

Finally, many people have been asking about the Stellar Cellar, and whether or not it will open this year. Yes, it will. We are currently in the process of renovating its new location. We had grown so much that we outgrew the original site. We are now moving it just across the hall from where it was. We will be located in Bldg. 6, Room G44 (Middle School basement). Please be patient with us—we will be opening soon. In the meantime, we are still gratefully accepting any donations of gently used items. As you clean out your closets or remodel your home, keep us in mind. We will prepare and sell your unwanteds as long as they are in pretty good condition. Remember, "One man's trash is another man's treasure".

Don't forget to look for our advertisements, and thanks for your continued support!

News from the Family Resource Coordinator

by Diane Hazel-Jones

More than fifty grandparents attended the Grandparents Day celebration on October 17, 1997. David Geeslin impressed them in his role as guest speaker, and the Preschool class put on a short "ASL Movement" performance that was really entertaining.

Twenty parents participated in a workshop given by Bonnie Kramer on literacy in ASL and English on October 23. The parents stayed around for hours carrying on a very lively discussion with Ms. Kramer.

David Geeslin, Diane Jones, Rebecca Pardee (hearing mother of a Middle School student), and Mary Dall (Deaf mother of an Elementary student) were invited to speak at Colorado's "State Symposium on Deafness." Forty of the estimated 350 conference attendees attended their presentation, "Our Bi-Bi Journey." The team shared their experiences of the transition to a bilingual/bicultural program through a technique known as "Letting Go: the Neutral Zone and New Ways." Having four panel members with four such disparate backgrounds and perspectives made for a very effective presentation - so effective, in fact, that former ISD employee Laurene Gallimore, who now works with six deaf schools, was moved to tears as she recalled her own journey through the process. Ms. Gallimore was herself a true star at the conference, leading an outstanding two-day presentation on ASL in the classroom.

Look who attended workshops in the last two weeks!

by Mary Alice Moon, Staff Development Coordinator

The Renaissance Program
Jeff Choate — Sharon Baker

Managing in a Union Environment
Judy Cass

Stress Management
Bethann Wright — Geraldine Zoubul
Sharon Simms — Janice Moore

Computer Class
Dan Fitzpatrick — Loretta Hammel
Chris Walters

Refrigeration Recovery Training
Casper Brown — Donnie Knight
Russell Mulholland

Student Life: R.I.P

a (subtle) editorial

For this publication to be referred to as a *campus* bulletin, we probably should have articles reflecting what is happening *all over* the campus. This particular issue, like so many before it, contains articles submitted primarily by the Administrative, Educational, and Outreach departments. But there has been little from the Student Life department. We wonder if you are still alive.

Luckily, though, there will be another *CB* on **November 14**. Articles should be submitted to Jim Frenchik in LRC by **Tuesday, November 11**.